

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

HB 870 – SB 977

February 8, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Changes, from confidential to a public record, the identity of an entity that compounds, distributes, or manufactures the drugs obtained and used by the Department of Correction (DOC) to carry out an execution by lethal injection. Specifies the names and other personal information of persons involved in carrying out a sentence of death are confidential and exempt from public disclosure.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 10-7-504(h)(1), a person or entity who or that has been or may in the future be directly involved in the process of executing a sentence of death is required to be treated as confidential and not be open to public inspection.
- The proposed legislation would require the identity of an entity that compounds, distributes, or manufactures the drugs obtained and used by the DOC to carry out an execution by lethal injection be open to public inspection.
- Requiring such information be open to public inspection will not result in any significant fiscal impact to state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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